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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE FINANCE MINISTERS' MEETING TO SIGN
FINANCIAL SUPPORT AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 53939

1. SINCE THERE IS SOME REASON TO BELIEVE U.S. POSITION
ON SIGNATURE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT FUND AGREEMENT,
PARTICULARLY SECRETARY SIMON'S WILLINGNESS TO MEET IN
ANOTHER CITY (E.G. BRUSSELS) IN ORDER TO AVOID POSSIBLE CONFLICT WITH
PREPARATORY MEETING OF OIL PRODUCERS-CONSUMERS
CONFERENCE, HAS NOT BEEN CLEARLY CONVEYED TO DECISION-
MAKING CENTERS OF GOF, ECON/COM MIN, AFTER CONSULTATION
WITH USOECD, SET FORTH OUR VIEWS IN SEPARATE MEETINGS
WITH DUTET, ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT
GISCARD, AND BRUNET, DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, MFA.
DUTET, WHO SEEMED UNAWARE OF OUR POSITION ON SIGNING IN
ANOTHER CITY, SAID HE WOULD RAISE THE MATTER URGENTLY
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WITH BROSSOLETTE, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ELYSEE.

BRUNET ALSO WAS UNAWARE OF SECRETARY SIMON'S WILLINGNESS
TO MEET IN A CITY OTHER THAN PARIS AND SAID HE WOULD
GIVE THE MATTER HIS IMMEDIATE ATTENTION IN AN EFFORT TO
SEE IF A SOLUTION COULD BE WORKED OUT.
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